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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : April 20, 2007
Xiaonan Ma, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2113
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELIABLY STORING DATA AND PROVIDING
EFFICIENT INCREMENTAL BACKUP AND ASYNCHRONOUS MIRRORING BY
PREFERENTIALLY HANDLING NEW DATA

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

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The practitioner named below is authorized to conduct interviews and has
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